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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LALEH SHAYESTEH *et al.*

Application No.: 08/905,508

Filed: August 4, 1997

For: GENETIC ALTERATIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

Examiner: Lisa B. Arthur

Art Unit: 1655

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2001, please amend this application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months and a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 40 without prejudice to revival for subsequent prosecution.

Please replace claims 37-39 with the following clean copy of the claims. A marked up copy showing the amendments is attached hereto.

Sub 37

37. (two times amended) A method of inhibiting the pathological proliferation of ovarian cancer cells in a patient, the method comprising administering a therapeutically effective